

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER

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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

PERIOD 050701 - 060700 NOVEMBER 1962

I. CARIBBEAN

a. JCS HAS INFORMED CINCLANT OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE'S VIEWPOINT AS EXPRESSED IN A MEMO TO THE CHAIRMAN JCS AND CONCERNING THE PLANNED NUMBER OF FRIENDLY DIVISIONS EMPLOYED IN CINCLANT OPLAN 316. JCS REQUESTED CINCLANT AND COMPONENT COMMANDERS TO COME TO WASHINGTON ON 7 NOVEMBER FOR A CONFERENCE AT 1400 THAT DATE.

JCS 051956Z (TS)

b. CINCLANT HAS ADVISED CG FMFLANT AND COMPHIBLANT THAT PHOTOGRAPHY OF AMPHIBIOUS LANDING AREAS HAS BEEN PRIORITY OBJECTIVE FOR THE PAST WEEK, HOWEVER, THE NUMBER OF MISSIONS HAS BEEN LIMITED AND THESE HAVE COVERED HIGHER PRIORITY TARGETS.

THE COVERAGE REQUESTED BY CG FMFLANT AND COMPHIBLANT WILL BE POSSIBLE ONLY WHEN MORE MISSIONS ARE AUTHORIZED OR WHEN HIGHER PRIORITIES ARE DOWN GRADED.

CINCLANT 041726Z (TS)

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c. JCS HAS APPROVED CINCLANT'S REQUEST TO MODIFY CINCLANT OPLANS 312-62 AND 316-62 BY INCREASING AIR FORCE LEVELS TO THAT NOW REFLECTED IN THE PRESENT DEPLOYMENT.

THIS JCS APPROVAL WAS MADE WITH THE RESERVATION THAT CONTINGENCIES IN OTHER AREAS MIGHT NECESSITATE REALLOCATION AND REDEPLOYMENT OF UNITS FOR CONCURRENT REINFORCEMENT REQUIREMENTS.

JCS 052304Z (TS)

d. CINCLANT ADVISED COMSOLANT THAT THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HAS ASSIGNED 2 FRIGATES TO THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF ATLANTIC FOR PARTICIPATION IN COMBINED LATIN AMERICAN - UNITED STATES QUARANTINE OPERATIONS AGAINST CUBA. OPERATIONAL CONTROL IS ASSIGNED TO COMMANDER SOUTH ATLANTIC FORCE. CINCLANT ALSO DIRECTED COMUSMILGRU DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TO INVITE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO PROVIDE AN OFFICER FOR SERVICE IN THE STAFF OF COMSOLANT.

CINCLANT 050042Z (C)
CINCLANT 050154Z (C)

e. DEPARTMENT OF ARMY SUMMARY OF SPECIAL OPERATIONS PERIOD ENDING 050500 REPORTED THAT SOVIET DELIVERIES OF IL-28 BEAGLE JET LIGHT BOMBERS TO CUBA NOW TOTAL AT LEAST 37 AND POSSIBLY 41.

ANALYSIS OF FILM FROM A BLUE MOON MISSION ON 3 NOVEMBER REVEALED 20 IL-28 FUSELAGE SHIPPING CRATES AT SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD IN ADDITION TO 5 BEAGLE (IL-28) AIRCRAFT AND 2 BEAGLE FUSELAGES.

CIA 041423Z (S)

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f. THE 5TH MEB ABOARD SHIPPING OF PHIBGROUP 3 ARRIVED
AT BALBOA 051603Z.

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CINCPAC 060215Z (S)

2. ASTA

a. CMC ADVISED CG, FMFPAC THAT AN URGENT REQUIREMENT EXISTS FOR SERVICEABLE M1 RIFLES ASAP FOR SHIPMENT TO INDIA FROM WESTPAC AND REQUESTED FMFPAC TO ADVISE SPECIFIC DATES DURING NOVEMBER WHEN M1 RIFLES BECOME AVAILABLE. CG FMFPAC DIRECTED CG THIRD MARINE DIVISION AND CG FIRST MARINE AIR WING TO FURNISH THIS INFORMATION DIRECT TO CMC TO INCLUDE QUANTITIES, LOCATIONS AND DATES OF AVAILABILITY.

CMC 051513Z (S)

ADMINO FMFPAC 060135Z (S)

b. THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AT NEW DELHI, INDIA HAS INFORMED OSD THAT THE INDIAN ARMY HAS NOT SELECTED THE M-1 RIFLE FOR USE. THE EMBASSY REQUESTED THAT A REPORTED SHIPMENT OF SIX MILLION ROUNDS OF CAL. 30 AMMUNITION AND SOME M-1 RIFLES BE RETURNED WITHOUT OFFLOADING.

CINCUSAREUR REPLIED TO THE EFFECT THAT NO SHIPPING ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PENDING RELEASE OF WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION BY HIGHER HEADQUARTERS.

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI 051736Z (C)
CINCUSAREUR 052325Z (S)

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c. COMUSMACV ADVISED JCS THAT, AT APPROXIMATELY 042015 SAIGON TIME, A U. S. GRENADE WAS THROWN INTO THE HALLWAY OF U. S. ENLISTED BILLET IN CAN THO, SVN KILLING 1 U. S. ENLISTED, 2 VIETNAM CHILDREN AND WOUNDING 1 U. S. ENLISTED AND 3 VN CHILDREN.

COMUSMACV 050322Z (C)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. CG GROUND DEFENSE FORCE GTMO HAS PROVIDED CG FMFLANT AN INFORMAL REPORT OF THE MINE FIELD INSPECTION CASUALTIES WHICH HAS BEEN PASSED TO CMC FOR INFORMATION. FORMAL INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT IS UNDERWAY.

CG GROUND DEFENSE
FORCE GTMO 041709Z (S)

b. CG FMFLANT ADVISED CMC THAT FIFTEEN ENLISTED HOSPITAL CORPSMEN FOR BN 1/22 ARE REQUIRED ASAP TO SUPPORT INTENSIFIED TRAINING OF NEWLY FORMED COMPANIES. THIS REQUIREMENT IS CONSIDERED URGENT AND WILL AUGMENT THE EXISTING MEDICAL PERSONNEL CONSISTING OF 1 OFFICER AND 14 ENLISTED.

CG FMFLANT 051944Z (S)

4. MOVEMENTS

a. LT/GEN C. A. ROBERTS, CG FMFPAC ARRIVED MCAS EL TORO YESTERDAY AT 1633Z. LT/GEN ROBERTS ITINERARY ALSO INCLUDES VISITS TO CAMP PENDLETON AND TWENTY NINE PALMS. SCHEDULED TIME OF RETURN TO HAWAII IS 090415Z.

CG FMFPAC 060101Z (U)
CG MCAS EL TORO 051918Z (U)

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b. THE 9TH MEB, WHICH PARTICIPATED IN EXERCISE LONE EAGLE, WILL DISBAND EFFECTIVE 6 NOVEMBER.

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CG NINTH MEB 050021Z (C)

c. BLT 3/3 AND HMM-162, (SPECIAL LANDING FORCE SEVENTH FLEET), ABOARD VALLEY FORGE (LPH-8), WILL DEPART HONG KONG 060100Z. ETA SUBIC BAY 071945Z.

CTG 76.5 050652Z (C)

d. VMF(AW) 451 WILL DEPART NAS CUBI PT TODAY AND RETURN TO NAS ATSUGI VIA NAHA. ETA ATSUGI IS 061200Z.

VMF(AW) 451 050529Z (C)

5. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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